

identified, finds this morning that the identification has placed the original master of the bark and the bank's co-responsible.

House Committee Chairman, of the Clearing House Committee, said this afternoon: "We find that the bank's capital will be impaired \$100,000 to \$200,000, not counting the any loss of the Madison Square Bank."

But the bank has enough good assets to insure the payment of depositors in full.

"These deposits amount to \$2,000,000."

ENSIGN'S CREW HERE.

They Tell of the Wreck of the Bark Off Cat Island.

The steamer Antilla, which arrived this morning from Nassau, brought as passengers, Captain Thomas, the first and second mate, and four of the crew of the bark Ensign, which was wrecked on a reef near Cat Island.

Bowen Evans, the second mate of the Ensign, said the bark sprung a leak during a heavy gale, and it was necessary for all hands to man the pumps. They worked four days and nights in this way, trying all the while to make Cat Island which was the nearest land. On the fourth day the wind fell, and during a comparatively smooth sea, the bark struck on the reef about 7:30 A. M.

"The anxiety to make port prevented the men seeing the reef. Three of the men were washed overboard and drowned. The remainder launched a boat and without being able to get either clothing or food, pushed off. It took them about two hours to reach Cat Island."

WESTON MORE THAN WINS.

Walks to Albany in Eleven Hours Less Than Schedule Time.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, walked leisurely up State Street Hill this morning, and at 9 A. M. started in from the steps to the Capitol, just eleven hours and twenty minutes ahead of schedule time.

He was accompanied by his physician, Dr. Taylor, and the two judges, and when he reached his destination he was bundled up in a heavy coat and blanket.

"He said he was feeling finely, and that the walk was a great less fatiguing than he had expected to find it. He had had phenomenally good weather."

Weston's time limit for the walk from New York was seventy-two hours.

DALY WANTS HIS MONEY.

Boarded Two Horses for Haskins, Who Disappeared.

John Daly, horse trainer, has obtained permission from Justice Traux, of the Superior Court, to sue for his money by publication on Samuel E. Haskins, ex-manager of the Haskins Wood Vulcanizing Company, in an action to recover \$6,000 for the board of Rosewood and another horse, and for money expended in training them.

He says he was informed at the offices of the Wood Company that Mr. Haskins had left the city for New York, at the Imperial Hotel where he had stopped. It was said that Mr. Haskins in England.

WARSHIP KEARSARGE SAILS.

Ordered to San Domingo to Protect American Citizens.

The United States steamer Kearsarge passed out by Sandy Hook at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

She has been ordered to San Domingo to protect the interests of American citizens in that country having reached Washington.

RELIEF MEETING IN ELIZABETH.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 21.—A meeting was held in the schoolhouse of St. Mary's church last night to adopt some plan to aid the poor of the city during this winter months. A German organization was effected, but nothing else of a definite nature, and the committee arrangements will be given no set funds to buy coal and other necessities.

SHE KNEW A BARGAIN.

And She Didn't Care How Much It Cost, Either.

She was a gaunt, grim individual, and with the aid of an umbrella she was seen persistently elbowing her way along one of the busy, crowded thoroughfares. A lady was vexed. As she entered one of the prominent stores and stepped to the counter she quietly looked at a woman, who dressed like who stood by her side.

"Then, looking calmly around the store, she asked the girl in front of the steps for her approval, with a patronizing air she thus addressed the pretty salesgirl:

"I have picked up a little of your orange spoons" at the same time adjusting her glasses.

"Why this one at \$5 is too expensive," the girl continued, placing a handsome affair on the velvet counter.

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"Then how would you like this one?" she replied, with a curious infection.

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READY TO BUILD THE BRIDGE.

N. Y. & N. J. Company Waits for the Bill to Be Signed.

To Extend from Seventieth Street to Weehawken.

Officers of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company regard the passage of the amended bill by the House of Representatives as a practical settlement of the long dispute which has been pending, and they say they have no doubt that the President will sign the bill in its present form.

The Senate amendments, requiring the approval of the plans and specifications for the location of piers in the river by the Engineers of the War Department, are of no account, but the main point is that the North River Bridge Company is also placed under the control of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with regard to the construction of approaches, for which it was originally exempted.

The latter company, however, has not secured franchises either from the States of New York and New Jersey, and this must be done before it can begin the construction of any approaches.

The New York and New Jersey Bridge Company obtained its State charter years ago, and it says it is now ready to go right ahead with the construction of approaches as soon as the bill is signed.

The general plans of the structure as already prepared are not affected by the changes in the bill just previous to its final passage. Its general features are shown in the accompanying cut.

It will extend across the river from the neighborhood of Seventieth street on the New York side to a point just north of Weehawken on the New Jersey side. The pier will cut will break the span in to be erected near the Jersey side, and it is said does not interfere with the channel of the river, and will not in any way obstruct navigation or commerce, as its opponents say it will.

The officers also say that they have plenty of funds to go on with the work, and that the provisional contract for construction has already been made with the Union Bridge Company, which has a working model of the bridge, twenty feet long, in its office at 1 Broadway. The cut shown is drawn from this model.

Its bonds have yet been floated, for the Company has had sufficient money to carry on its preliminary work of engineering, sounding without resorting to this plan.

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